

Petitioners of Job French and L J Young for permission to establish Drawing Galleries in the city
On Motion of Alderman Cook the petition was referred to the Street Committee and Mayor with power to act.

John H. Herbold.
City Clerk

Regular Session of City Council
February 5th 1877

Council was called to order at 3:30 P.M.
Mayor Shuler in the Chair. Roll called and the following members answered. Aldermen Chandler, Cook, Goodale
Lawson, Robinson Rock and Taylor. Absent Alderman
Brumond, Duffinbaugh and James. Quorum present

The Journals of the meetings of January 13, 17, & Feb 1st
were read and approved

Alderman James came in took his seat and was
recorded as present.

Petition of citizens against the granting the right of
way through the streets of the city to Railroad Companies
On Motion of Alderman Cook the petition was referred
to the Committee on Streets

Petition of D Buggertoff & Heidenheimer asking for the
construction of a bridge at the intersection of Congress Avenue
and Mulberry Streets

On Motion of Alderman Cook the petition was referred
to the Committee on Streets with power to act

Petition of A. D Buggertoff asking that he be
allowed a credit of Eighty two and 50/100 on his real estate
tax for the year 1876 which amount he had expended for the
benefit of the city in Relating & Cleaning the gutters on Mulberry
Street

On Motion of Alderman Cook the petition was referred
to the Committee on Streets for investigation and report

Petition of George Lengen, 146 Cherry St 16 Bridge
... asking that Buses and other Vehicles be prohibited

from standing in front of their place of business on Cedar Street

On motion of Alderman Cook the petition was referred to the Committee on Ordinance with instructions to prepare an ordinance regulating the same.

Petition of Citizens asking that the Salaries of the City Firemen be increased

On Motion of Alderman Taylor the petition was referred to the Committee on Finance

Petition of Charles Marshall for license to keep a Wagon in Block #29 Ward #1, ^{b, nated}

Petition of Mrs. R. W. Smith, for permission to store Oil Turpentine & Powder in small quantities in their Woolen Warehouse which is situated in Ward #10 and not in the immediate vicinity of other buildings

On motion of Alderman Robinson the petition was referred to a special committee of three

Alderman Robinson, Cook & Rock was appointed on said Committee

Petition of Mrs. J. Ellingsworth asking reimbursement for Cemetery Lot #140 which she says has been appropriated for the extension of an Avenue

Alderman Taylor moved that the Mayor be authorized to make a bid to Mrs. Ellingsworth for another lot or to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for Fifty dollars in favor of Mrs. Ellingsworth in full settlement for said lot #140

The Yea and Nays being counted the resolution was adopted by the following vote

Nos Alderman Chamberlain, Cook, Goodale, James Larimore, Robinson, Rock and Taylor. Nays 7 were

Petition of Sheridan & Howard asking the city to give right of Bill Posting & distributing in the city. They agreeing to do all the posting and distributing of City Ordinance Circulars etc. for the City government and in addition to pay the city the sum of Twenty five dollars per annum for such exclusive privilege or right

On Motion of Alderman Taylor the petition was referred to the Committee on Ordinance with instructions to prepare an ordinance in conformatory here to

Petition of Rafford Mason for compensation for labor on Cedar Street

On Motion of Alderman Taylor the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets for investigation

Petition of E. P. of E. asking the adoption of the Patrol Fire Alarm which he proposed to, but in

objection for the sum of \$153⁴² in City warrants.

On Motion of Alderman Cook the petition was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Petition of John Schmitz stating that there was an error in his tax assessment on lots 7 & 8 in Block #29 that it was assessed at \$300- instead of \$100- and under the valuation of \$1000-

On Motion of Alderman Robinson the petition was referred to Alderman James and Tuffenbaugh together with the Mayor and City Copeau with power to act.

Reports of Committees

Hon T. D. Wheeler

Mayor

Sir

Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the account of Leo J. Mackay for \$185⁰⁰ for street fountains on Congress Avenue. Respectfully recommend the payment on same.

J H Robinson
Daniel A. James
Mo A Taylor

Street Committee

Alderman Cook moved that the report of the Committee be received and adopted.

The Year and Days Ordered and the motion carried by the following vote

Yea Alderman Cook Goodale James, Harmon
Robinson Rock and Taylor Nays none

Hon T. D. Wheeler

Mayor

Sir

Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of August Fenderman would respectfully ask for further time.

J H Robinson
Daniel A. James
Mo A Taylor

Street Committee

On Motion of Alderman Goodale further time was granted and the Committee given full power to act.

Hon T. D. Wheeler

Mayor

Sir

Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred

the petition of citizens for the construction of a bridge across Waller Creek on 18th & Cedar Street with full power to act. Respectfully report that they have ordered the bridge built for me the same to be completed immediately on motion of Alderman Cook the report was received and adopted

Hon T. W. Muller
Mayor

Sir

Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of the City Water Co asking for 15' ft additional ground adjoining their works for a fence yard.

On motion of Alderman G. S. Hall the report of the committee was received

Alderman Goodale moved that the City Water Company have the use of the ground asked for subject to the permission during the same at the pleasure of the City Council

The Year and Mayo being called the motion carried by the following vote.

Yes Alderman Cook, Goodale, James, Larimore, Robinson, Rock & Taylor Mayo None

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Central Railroad Company for the passing of an Ordinance granting the right of way through certain streets. Asked for further time to report. Granted

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of citizens for a bridge across Waller Creek on Cypress Street asked for further time for investigation and report, Granted

The Committee appointed to confer with the County Authorities regarding the use of the old Court House for the police purpose. asked for further time to report. Granted

The Committee appointed to Memorialize Congress for the erection of Government buildings in the city. Asked for further time to report. Granted

Alderman Goodale moved that a Committee be appointed to examine the Bridge across Waller Creek on Cedar Street and report as to what is best to be done with the same. Carried

Alderman Goodale James and Larimore were appointed on said Committee

The Committee appointed to examine the claim of Messrs. Palmer & Schumann against the City submitted the following report

Austin Tex

February 5th 1877

John C. B. Hender.

Mayor

Sir

Your Committee appointed to investigate the
claim of Mrs. Bahn & Schumann have respectfully examined
the same, and have the honor to report the following:

We find that the original amount paid for the Hospital
block was \$1200.00 one half of said amount was paid by
Mr. Bahn and the other half by Mr. Schumann. We also
find that the taxes, State County, and City paid by Mr.
Bahn amounts to \$134.59 and that paid by Mr. Schumann
amounts to \$34.59. Your Committee would recommend that
interest be paid from date of purchase until the first
day of February 1877. The interest 600⁰⁰ @ 12% from 20th
of August 1876 to the first day of February 1877 amounts to
\$463.00

Recapitulation

Amount paid by Bahn for Hospital Block	600.00
State County & City Taxes	134.59
Interest to date	<u>463.00</u>
	\$1197.59

Amount paid by Schumann for Hospital Block	600.00
State County & City Tax	84.57
Interest to date	<u>463.00</u>
	\$1147.57

All of which is respectfully submitted

At your Look Jr

Otto Rost

Committee

Alderman Taylor moved that the report of the
Committee be received and that the Mayor be authorized
and empowered to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer
in favor of Mrs. Bahn & Schumann for the amount of pur-
chase money with interest @ 12% per annum from the date
of purchase to February 1st 1877 together with the amount of
any taxes paid with interest from date of payment to Feb-
1st 1877

The Board and Mayor ordered and the Motion
carried by the following vote

11th Alderman Hender, Cook, Goodall,

James, Larmon, Robinson, Rock & Taylor Ayes None
On Motion of Alderman Cook the Mayor was authorized to advertise for proposals for furnishing Coffins for the burial of Passers

On Motion of Alderman Cook the Street Committee together with the Mayor and Marshal was authorized to have such work done as may be necessary to prevent further washing of the gutters at the foot of Congress Avenue

By Alderman Goodale, Resolved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to have proper drainage done at the extreme part of Ward 2 in to carry off the water that stands several hours after heavy rains

On Motion of Alderman Rock the resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets with power to act

By the Committee on Ordinance, An Ordinance regulating taxation

The Ordinance was read the first time and passed to its second reading

Alderman Rock moved to suspend the rules and pass the ordinance on its second reading

The Yeas & Nays being called the rules was suspended by the following vote

Yea's Alderman Lohander, Cook, Goodale, Larmon, Robinson Rock and Taylor Ayes None

The Ordinance was read the second time and passed to its third reading

Alderman Taylor moved to further suspend the rules and pass the ordinance on its third reading

The Yeas and Nays being called the rules was suspended by the following vote

Yea's Alderman Lohander, Cook, Goodale, Larmon, Robinson Rock and Taylor Ayes None

The Ordinance was then read the third time and passed by the following vote

Yea's Alderman Lohander, Cook, Goodale, Larmon, Robinson Rock and Taylor

On Motion of Alderman Robinson the Mayor was authorized to advertise for proposals for fitting up the Room recently occupied as Mayor's Court room for Meeting rooms for Washington Engine and Hose Hook & Ladder Companies